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Sydney Morning Herald," containing wool arrived, and 86 were received coastwise.

The cables and other important items up to the latest hour for afternoon stop and train.

COUNTRY RESIDENTS who may find difficulty in obtaining copies of "The Sydney Morning Herald" are requested to communicate at once with the Head

There was a fair extent of business in the market yesterday, but it was without very striking features.

Yesterday's Customs revenue amounted £5248.

The R.M.S. Oceana arrived at Albany yesterday from Colombo. The R.M.S. Himadrya Colombo homeward on the 15th instant.

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report having experienced terrible weather during the passage. So far the search for the steamers

Russia is accelerating the construction of the Trans-Caspian railway to Bander-Abbas on the Persian Gulf.

In an article dealing with the claims of France and England in Africa, the "Times" states that the Nile flows through territory which the French speak of as *Soudan*, though the English speak of it as *Nubia*. The Nile flows from the south, and the English are anxious to get possession of the Nile valley at its source, so that they may have control of the Nile valley from the mouth of the river to the sources of the Nile. The Nile flows from the south, and the English are anxious to get possession of the Nile valley at its source, so that they may have control of the Nile valley from the mouth of the river to the sources of the Nile.

Throne, has forbidden his followers to take part of the Sydney Meat-preserving Co.

In the proceedings of Mr. Cortes.
Bombay, India, testifies from
the plagues, that out of 7000 persons who
were inoculated at Masagon only one died of
the plague.

The financial offerings made in the Church
of England in Britain, during 1898, amounted
to £76,000, exclusive of amounts received on
behalf of the sick poor, and the total was in ex-
cess of £200,000 over the receipts of 1897.

General Mercier, who was Minister for War

before, the Court of Cassation to the effect that abandoned their holdings and resort to nearest water, or to the district tow

members behind Dreyfus's back. He was unaware at the time that he was acting illegally, and declared that he had acted in good faith. Dreyfus, who was a member of the Cabinet, was cognisant of the fact, and agreed to withdraw the information from the press. Then President

Mr. Henry Jones, a Cavendish, the well-known authority on whist, is dead.

The question of the lease, Australian News v. Post of Australia, was resumed yesterday by the motion picture industry.

The motion picture industry, represented by the Motion Picture Eleven. A reply was despatched by last night's train.

Yesterday a deputation representing the National and Western Rifle Associations interviewed the Premier on the subject of the new regulations. Major-General Fergusson, who presided over the discussion, said that the Premier promised to consider the whole matter.

in grazing especially. It is this which to remain so for generations to come

Plenary Education in England.—The **NEWCASTLE SCHOOLS FOR NEWCASTLE**. The Minister for Lands is to be visible to the public by an engineer connected with the Sewerage Department, Mr. Davis, with a report on the sewerage scheme for the city of Newcastle, and the estimate for 1874-5. The engineer estimates that the rate, covering interest and payment of working expenses, will be 64d in the £, which Mr. Davis says is a fair estimate. It is the intention of the Minister to forward the report to the board at Newcastle, and also to the local council, for their consideration, before recommending the scheme to the Public Works Committee.

RECEIVE WORK IN THE POST OFFICE.—On Sunday, 12th instant, the Rev. J. T. Thurnham, B.A., of the Wesleyan Mission, was at the Wesleyan-Walkie-road (railway station, northern line), in the presence of large congregations representing all denominations, to receive the work of the Wesleyan-Walkie-road. A vigorous and earnest appeal to the people of Walkie to protest against the enlargement of the area of Sunday labour. All present were requested to sign a petition, and to be signed by the minister's denunciation of the action of the Postmaster-General, and their protest against the extension of Sunday labour.

The Minister for Lands has appointed a board of experts to inquire into

known as the Seven Mills, comprise six or seven miles of the coast, between the villages of Christington and Denning, both keen-sighted, and the weather was good atmospheric conditions count 14; but a small telescope reveals no fewer than 49 all the stars of the constellation, and the photograph plate with three hours' exposure shows 2326 stars. The moon in its orbit round the earth, and consequently the sun and the stars, will be seen by the naked eye in a number of the stars. Alcyone, the brightest of them, will dimmer at 8. 27.2m., about 29 1/2 m. from the earth, and will be seen at 50.7m., standard time. Particular attention directed to this phenomenon, as no other constellation of the group will be visible from Sydney for some time.

THE TRANSIT APOLOXIN CONFERENCE. At the meeting of the Paddington Council last evening the Mayor stated that it was expected that the meeting of the Transit Commissioners, for the abolition of the Transit Commissioners, to be held on Monday next, would be attended by from 80 to 100 representatives from the various suburbs.

DEATH OF MR. ADAM MACKENZIE.—Mr. ADAM, Mackenzie, solicitor (of Barristers' Court), died at his residence, 10, St. James's Place, Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, early yesterday morning. He had been ailing for about 10 months, and was standing

Government. The Minister for Lands trouble for her in every direction.

and report upon the question of the colony lands. The names of the gentlemen comprising the board are Messrs. C. Gavin Scott (of Scott, Sibbald, and Co.), John S. Chesebrough (Chief Inspector of Forests), George Wallace (of Cooper, & Co.), and J. W. Macdonald.

On the 22nd of June, 1874, the following gentlemen arrived in the colony in 1874, when he was only six years of age, and he was educated at Harncliffe College, Cambridge, and completed the study of scholastic studies in the University of Cambridge. He was employed as a clerk of Messrs. Deane and Deane, and in 1870 was admitted to practice. Almost up to the time of his death Mr. Mackintosh was a member of the Victoria Rifle Club, and he was an active soldier for 25 years. He took interest in the defence forces of the colony. He joined the artillery force in 1873, and was appointed third lieutenant. In 1878 he was promoted to second lieutenant, and in 1880 first lieutenant. Eventually he was appointed a captain, and served as such for 13 years, retiring in September, 1895, with the rank of major. The bowling community will also know him as a member of the Victoria Bowling Club. At one time he was a prominent member of the City Bowling Club, when he was one of the representatives of the colony in a team which competed against Victoria. Later he was actively engaged in the Victoria Bowling Club. His family consists of a widow and five children.

rentals, are vested in the local land boards, but the Minister's hands are not free to offer to Parliament as a Government measure, though essentially non-party measure.

SCHOOL AT ALEXANDRIA. A deputation was introduced to the Minister for Education, yesterday by Mr. Anderson, M.L.A., with regard to the establishment of a school at Alexandria. It was ascertained that the Government had £8000. Large numbers of children had to attend the Redfern, Cleveland-street, Waterloo, and Enkiville schools. These schools, however, were crowded, and some of them had refused to receive more than 100 children. It was, therefore, ascertained that at least 600 children would attend a primary school at Alexandria. In reply Mr. Hogue said that the matter had already received attention. The department was committed to the step of erecting a primary school at Alexandria, which had been assumed for the purpose. The work of erecting the building would be proceeded with so soon as funds were available.

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE. Mr. Cook, Minister for Agriculture, left Sydney last night for Lithgow, where he will perform the ceremony of opening the Lithgow Agricultural Show.

hundreds of individuals? Though next

The Secretary of the New South Wales Land and Agriculture Department, Mr. W. J. Wilson, expressed the opinion that the Agricultural Department might well give greater attention to the introduction of seeds of crops that are likely to thrive in New South Wales, such seeds to be distributed free of charge to the growers, who are willing to co-operate with the department in their endeavor to bring into cultivation a greater variety of useful crops. The Secretary for Agriculture, Washington, reported that seed business is one of the most important works carried on by the United States Agricultural Department. They employ four scientific explorers abroad collecting new seeds and plants, which are then distributed to the growers who operate with the department in seed matters. In 1908 their department distributed over 15,700,000 packets of seed in this way. Mr. J. Wilson, the Secretary for Agriculture, Washington, also reported that the United States Government imports the little things that have been costing us \$8,000,000 dollars annually. The product of the Transit Commission, was walking into the office of the Commissioner, Mr. W. J. Wilson, who, as a man, stated to have been a serious horseman had been refused. The attack was witnessed by Constable JACKSON, who promptly arrested the man who committed the assault. The man, who was a white man, was struck several times on the head with a walking stick. He sustained such serious injuries that it was considered advisable to remove him to the Sydney Hospital, at which institution he is being treated. He is suffering from a severe concussion of the brain, suffering from two contused wounds on the head. After having his wounds dressed Mr. EDWARD was conveyed to his home at Merryville. He appeared somewhat at the police station. He was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm. At the request of the police a reward was granted for a week, but being allowed, set in 1908 and 1909, the reward was not paid. On Monday Dr. TRINDALL, of Newtown, who is standing on Mr. EDWARD, stated that that gentleman

bargain with the State we cannot venture after the special session of our own Legis-

been introduced from foreign countries is rapidly increasing, causing a decrease in our agricultural exports." Mr. Cook does not propose to carry out any special measures to protect the native seed scale here, but he has approved of a sum of money being set aside and devoted especially to the introduction and distribution of useful seeds. It is believed much good will result by the introduction of seeds with new and improved strains of seeds on their farms. Mr. Cook thinks it likely to arouse an increased interest in agriculture in the colony, to result in the cultivation of a greater variety of crops, and, in consequence, to result in a more direct touch with the work of the department.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.—The flagship Royal Arthur, accompanied by the Karakatta and Toreh, sailed from Hobart at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, for Sydney. The warships are expected to arrive at Sydney at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow. The Midway is in New Zealand waters. The Porpoise and Ringdove are at Samoa. The Italian warship En-

and practical acceptance. Had Queens- placed an offer in the hands of the Govern- ment which we are told, is favourable

MAILED AND MAIL NAMES.—The R.M.S. Osama, in the P. and O. line, arrived at Albany at 5.20 a.m. yesterday from London. She sailed for Adelaide at 2.30 p.m. The saloon portion of the mail will be delivered on the 10th inst. The Mariposa, from San Francisco, is expected to-morrow. The English mails ex R.M.S. Osama are to arrive in Sydney to-day. The R.M.S. Ormuz, in the P. and O. line, is expected to-morrow. The M.M. Company's steamer Taxis, from Noumea, should arrive in Sydney on Sunday. The R.M.S. Oriental left Adelaide at 2.10 p.m. yesterday for London.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE R.M.S. OSAMA.—The Governor, Lord Hopland, has effected an assurance for a considerable amount with the Australian Mutual Provident Society. The society under its present management would have been completed before Lord Hopland's departure for England, and the assurance has taken this opportunity, which

an animated and affecting conversation with his brother for the first time, and the true display of a noble and generous nature, and the true and marked intensity of feeling as they clasped hands.

STITCHES AT MILLER'S POINT.—A misadventure of a determined character took place at 8 o'clock on Sunday night at Miller's Point, either through carelessness or through accident. The lodge at the premises in question, which are occupied by Mr. Emil Kosh, was a man named John Stewart, who was apparently of about 40 years of age. Stewart and his wife were both well known to the community, concerning his antecedents were known. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, as the deceased did not appear at breakfast, Mr. Kosh went to call him. Recovering no reply, he repeated the call, and on not receiving answer, Stewart lying face downwards under the bed, while a pool of blood was close by. The police were at once informed, and Sergeant Maguire, of No. 4 station, was quickly despatched. He found Stewart lying on the bed, while there was a bullet wound in the middle of

Premiers in Melbourne last month, Langton Grange, who took his large share in the Brisbane affair a few weeks ago.

friendship with Australia's great mutual life office. It will thus continue to have some connection with this hemisphere although living at the other side of the Land Case.

The arguments, the appeal of James Wilson, against the decision of the Land Appeal Court were commenced no more yesterday before the Full Court. The matter is generally known as the "Land Appeal Case," because the Full Court sat in its present place as far back as November, 1897, when it was referred back to the Land Appeal Court for reargument in certain particulars. It again came up in December last; but from that time until now has been postponed from time until the present Term. It is likely to occupy the attention of the Court for several days.

TURKISHNESS IN MELBOURNE.—The Mediation Association (Hilshah) for the Harem-River Island district (Dr. Dick) found a cow at Ash Island had tuberculosis. A sample of the

fore-milk from the teat-pipe was taken after some hours. On a dressing-table in the room we found a note, which read as follows:—"I can't stand this any longer, and I will not do so unless I see J. Stewart." A letter signed by Mr. J. C. Womersley, by the City Council, Mr. J. C. Womersley at the Hotel Waverley Hotel, Lower Fort-street, where a finding was recorded that there was due to a woman's revolver bullet, which wound was caused by

Continued excursions to two Hawabeyah Creek hill, consulting with the natives and General Gault. On Saturday morning (Saturday) and Sunday. Trains leave Sydney at 6.00 a.m., and return at 9.35 a.m. and 9.35 a.m. respectively. The river trip will cost about five hours each day. The river trip will cost about five hours each day.

There was a large gathering at the residence of the Mayor of Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of a lecture given in conjunction with the Bazaar for the third time, held at the Newcastle Town Hall, for the benefit of the Altruistic Young People, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

federal spirit, and the only way worthy of its importance to put such an issue

of the Public Health Department, where it was found to be loaded with tubercular bacilli. It is known that a great many milking sheds contain cattle amongst them affected with tuberculosis, and it is probable that this was the first time that the bacilli has actually been discovered in the milk. Orders were at once given for the animal to be slaughtered.

THE HIGGONSETT PASSAGEWAY TRAFFIC.
The lawless traffic which is being carried on by visitors from these colonies on account of the complete change and rest to be obtained in this well-known paradise of the Pacific. These beautiful islands are so famous for the richness of climate, splendid scenery, and abundance of fruit and flowers, that they will deserve the reputation of an ideal place for a holiday. From an announcement elsewhere it will be seen that the Canadian-Anniversary Royal Mail Line has arranged to send a party of tourists to Australia to travel by the steamers of the company and return by those of the other company. This affords a

sideration of the borough, who addressed the Aldermen and Alderesses, Messrs. J. E. C. Anderson, J. W. G. Bland, J. R. M. C. C. Council, and the Mayor of Liverpool, Mr. J. M. Anderson, J. P. (city treasurer), and many of the prominent residents of the city. The Mayor's remarks were of a complimentary nature, and he alluded to the Mayor's health was passed in eulogistic terms.

The Mayor of Falmouth (Alderman T. J. West) also addressed the assembly, and a number of speakers in the Mayor's room last evening, among whom were the Mayor and Aldermen of Plymouth, Devonport, and South Wales Ports. The Mayor of Falmouth said that the Library are desirous of making their collection of books, pamphlets, newspapers, and Australian books, manuscripts, especially in connection with the history of the colony. The selection is now strong in books, metropolitan papers, and engraving, but it was desired to have more of the local literature, such as the letters of some of the old colonists, and the appeal to those old colonists, especially in the country districts, who have old papers or manuscripts, volumes of emigrant columns, and other documents, to send them to the Library so as to enable the trustees to compile a full and complete list of the material held in the National Library, and to make the same available to the public.

as part of a federation which will "Herald" representative called on him Sunday. Evelyn said he had nothing further to say about the matter.

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